



HOLIDAY MARKET VENDOR APPLICATION

2026 Holiday Market at Tampa Bay's Festival of Lights & Santa's Village
Hillsborough County Fairgrounds
215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover, FL 33527

Vendor Information:

10x10 indoor vendor spaces are available. One 6-foot table is provided.

Vendor spaces are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. The Hillsborough County Fair reserves the right to determine and limit the number of businesses or organizations offering similar products and/or services.

Electrical power and water will not be provided.

Vendors are not permitted to share or sublet booth space(s).

Vendors must limit all activities to those listed on their application and conducted within their assigned booth space(s).

Sales or distribution of items outside of your assigned booth space, including walking through the Market area, is not permitted without prior written consent.

Prohibited Items:

- Spray string
- Smoke bombs
- Explosive products
- Lighters
- Real or realistic-looking replica firearms
- Drug paraphernalia
- Knives, nunchucks, or other weapons
- Sparklers or similar items

Food Sales:

Vendors may sell pre-packaged or sealed food items only, such as candies, jams, jellies, etc.

Setup and Takedown:

Vendors must be set up each day by 5:30 PM. All vehicles must be removed from the Village area by 5:30 PM.

Vendors may begin breakdown after the Village closes each night.

Vendors participating on multiple nights may leave their booth set up; however, the Hillsborough County Fair is not responsible for any items left in the booth area.

Cancellation:

Vendor fees are non-refundable except as outlined in these rules. If the Village is closed due to inclement weather, fees will not be refunded.

Failure to Follow Guidelines:

The Hillsborough County Fair reserves the right to remove vendors for failure to follow guidelines or staff instructions.

Removal will occur without refund or compensation and may result in additional fees if applicable.

Holiday Market Dates & Hours:

Open 6:00 PM Daily, Villages closes 10:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 11:00 PM Friday and Saturday

Nov 26–29 (Thursday–Sunday)

Dec 3–6 (Thursday–Sunday)

Dec 10–13 (Thursday–Sunday)

Dec 17–20 (Thursday–Sunday)

Dec 21–23 (Monday–Wednesday)

Dec 24–27 (Thursday–Sunday)

Vendor Fees:

\$30 per day

\$50 per weekend (Thursday–Sunday)

\$50 per weekday session (Monday–Wednesday)

Package Options:

All weekend dates: \$300

All dates (weekends + weekdays): \$325

Once applications are received, you will be notified if approved. Contract with instructions for payment will be sent via email. Please do not send payment with vendor application.



Vendor Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Products Sold: _____

Dates Attending: _____

Total Vendor Fee: _____

Checks should be made payable to the Hillsborough County Fair.

To pay by credit card, please mark above and fair office will issue an invoice. A 3% processing fee will be added to all credit card transactions.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the Holiday Market as stated above.

Vendor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Association, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable

attorney's fees) arising out of or related to my participation as a vendor, including but not limited to injury, loss, or damage to persons or property.

Insurance Requirement:

Vendors are required to provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI) listing the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Association, Inc. as additionally insured. The policy must include Commercial General Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The COI must be submitted prior to participation in the Holiday Market. Failure to provide proper documentation may result in denial of participation without refund. If insurance is needed, we have the option to add vendors through fair policy for \$150.